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FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S EUROPEAN TRIP

REF: (A) STATE 173196 (B) STATE 169470

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S
VISIT TO BRUSSELS:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 (BELGIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY)-

11:10 ARRIVE BRUSSELS SK 557. GOVERNOR SCRANTON PROCEED

TO AMBASSADOR FIRESTONE'S RESIDENCE, MR. WILSON TO HILTON
HOTEL.

13:15 EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI PROPOSES TO OFFER SMALL
WORKING LUNCH FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON. TENTATIVE GUEST LIST ON
EC SIDE INCLUDES COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SIR CHRISTOPHER
SOAMES (WHO HOLDS EXTERNAL RELATIONS PORTFOLIO), COMMISSIONER
CLAUDE CHEYSSON (DEVELOPMENT POLICY PORTFOLIO) AND THEODORUS
HIJZEN (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS). MR.
WILSON TO BE INCLUDED AMONG U.S. GUESTS.

20:00 DINNER WITH AMB. AND MRS. FIRESTONE

THURSDAY, JULY 22

09:15 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE WITH AMB. FIRE-

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STONE (MR. WILSON WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY GOV. SCRANTON. AMB.

ANDRE ERNEMANN, WHO WILL BE BELGIAN PERMREP TO UN IN SEPTEMBER, WILL BE PRESENT. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DAVIGNON OUT OF TOWN).

10:45 SYG LUNS HAS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH PERMREPS IN HIS OFFICE.

13:00 AMBASSADOR STRAUSZ HUPE'S LUNCH FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON.

16:15 USEC BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON TO PARTICIPATE IN BACKGROUNDER WITH BRUSSELS BASED US AND EUROPEAN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS WHICH COULD BE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

20:00 AMBASSADOR HINTON PROPOSES TO OFFER SMALL WORKING DINNER FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON TO MEET WITH OTHER EC COMMISSIONERS, INCLUDING GUIDO BRUNNER WHO IS RUMORED AS SUCCESSOR OF SOAMES AS "COMMISSIONER FOREIGN MINISTER", AND PERHAPS EC MEMBERS STATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE WITH UN EXPERIENCE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

07:35 DEPART BRUSSELS SN 721

2. REQUEST COMMENTS AND APPROVAL OF ABOVE PROPOSED PROGRAM SOONEST. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH USEC AND USNATO.FIRESTONE

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